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# THE CHATHAM RECORD

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## AVOID TROUBLE

Clerk of Court Griffin Tells Editor About Deeds.

Jas. L. Griffin, clerk of court, in conversation with the editor last week, said that many people were making a grave mistake by having deeds recorded without having a revenue stamp recorded with them.

The law requires a 50c. revenue stamp on every deed for every \$500 or fraction of five hundred. A deed of \$1000 would require a stamp of \$1.00, etc. Yet there are many people putting on record every week papers without these stamps, thinking they are all right.

Sometimes, no one knows just how soon the government will have a man here checking up on the records to locate these omissions, then it will be that it will cost someone some money for the error. It is best to have this done at the proper time, by the proper person and save a penalty or cost later on.

We pass this along to our readers as information so that they may profit by it and we are glad that Mr. Griffin mentioned it, thereby giving us the opportunity to tell you about it.

## CORINTH

We must not let the opportunity pass to express to the County Superintendent and to the state authorities our appreciation of the dental work done in the Corinth school by Dr. Fuquay. The Doctor had a full day at Corinth, there being seven who could not be cared for for lack of time. However, Mrs. Clark worked these seven in the next day at the Cross school, where the attendance is not so large. The Truth school was also given one day. So that clears the calendar of the four schools centered around Corinth.

Again the County Home question is under discussion. Only until we can induce the county commissioners of the shameful neglect of these unfortunate people and of the imperative necessity of bettering their conditions is there likely to be any immediate relief. We have seen the plans for the new home and they are excellent but it will take a bond issue to build it. But it is hard to believe that the county could not find some means of providing just a little more comforts, conveniences and necessities than these people are permitted to have while they are hopefully waiting for the new home.

The Corinth folks express their sincere sympathy for Deputy Sheriff H. A. Harrington in the recent loss of his barn and following, as it did, right upon the heels of two successful whiskey raids on the part of Mr. Harrington it is easy to believe that the work is that of the determined blockading lawbreaker for revenge. The beast has come out of his den, snarled at the better element of the community and shown them that he can bite. But there is always a muzzle to be had for the beast that bites. Let's put it on him.

The second month of the Corinth school showed up the excellent record of an average attendance of 40 out of an enrollment of 44, which speaks well for our two splendid teachers, Misses Bland and Johnson.

Ask Jones Rosemond, Woolard or Fields Cross why they spent one cold frosty night last week along the roadside in a ditch instead of coming on home in a perfectly good Mitchell car to a good fire and a warm bed.

The party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. F. Cross last Thursday night was an enjoyable occasion. If you don't think so ask Miss Bland or Mr. Rosemond.

The lower Cape Fear teachers reading circle had a very successful meeting at the Corinth school house last Friday afternoon. They meet next time at the Truth school house on January 6th.

Will some of our good citizens who have been so diligent in getting the \$500 blockading law repealed kindly explain how the repeal of this law is going to lessen the blockading menace in our county.

Mrs. D. T. Harris and little daughter, Kathrine, of Oriental, are spending the Christmas holidays with her parents Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Durham, of Roscoe. She expects to visit her brother, T. C. Durham in Durham before returning home.



## Wise-Otherwise

Stolen Paragraphs Localized by the Editor to Tease His Friends

The ideal, loyal citizen is he who can say when he gives you a Christmas present, "I bought it from a Record advertiser."

Well, well, just as long as the world goes around an editor will be tongue thrashed many times, but distance always lends enchantment.

The down fall of many people can be attributed to a man's love for wet goods and a woman's love for dry goods.

The battleships were built to scrap in the first place.

If you save your pennies, the dollars will take care of the lawyer who breaks your will.

Anyhow, the weather makes a splendid topic for conversation.

No, Johnny, two automobiles cannot occupy the same space when going in opposite directions.

He who lives only in future joys will know many present pains.

The superstitious colored midwife on route 3 who commanded the ashes to remain intact in the fire place has disturbed the mental activities of the woman who broke the demand and caused an ill-fortune in the home, and she, too, is now converted to the belief.

Some folks like to live to a ripe old age, others step out of moving automobiles backwards.

Some folks could start a fire in a cistern with only a blotter and a match.

This Christmas spirit is stimulating; it is like the wind to the windmill, dew drops to a delicate plant and a sail to a ship wrecked sailor, and the editor is included, in fact, heads the list.

Some folks go to the Community picture programs to rest their feet and others to practice reading aloud.

Don't be afraid to talk, folks balance what you say anyway.

## A Warning.

C. W. Hanks, game warden, has requested the editor to warn the readers again in regard to selling or offering for sale any wild turkeys killed in Chatham county. The law was passed at the present session of the legislature and those killing turkeys will have to consume them as there is no market agreeable to the law for their sale.

## Card of Thanks.

We wish to thank our neighbors and friends for their expressions of love and sympathy during the dark hours which have come to us. We are very grateful and can never forget them and what they have done for us. Mrs. B. H. Oldham, and family. Cumlock, N. C.

Why Mr. Joe Armstrong, Celebrated Dog Trainer, Uses Rat-Snap.

"Noticed rats around my kennels, having hundreds of prize dogs, couldn't take chances. Tried RAT-SNAP; in three weeks every rat disappeared. Noticed rat that the dogs never went near RAT-SNAP. I tell my friends about RAT-SNAP." Use this sure rodent exterminator, it's safe. Comes in cake form. Three sizes, 35c, 65c, \$1.25.

Sold and guaranteed by W. L. London & Son and Pilkington Pharmacy.

## Just Couldn't Stay Awake



### MT. ZION.

A happy birthday—J. J. Brooks was 73 years of age Saturday. His children and grandchildren gave him a surprise when all gathered there Saturday very near dinner time with boxes filled with good things to eat, and presents from them. The community wishes Mr. Brooks many more such birthdays.

Mr. Sam Griffin spent the week-end with Mrs. Glenn Dorsett at Sanford.

The children and grown folks too are looking forward to the treat that is to be given for the Sunday school at Mount Zion Sunday morning.

Collector Gilliam Grissom is calling attention to certain manufacturers of a requirement in the new law which becomes effective Jan. 1, next. If you are concerned write to him at once care Collectors office, Raleigh.

### KITCHEN SET FREE

The Record has made arrangements to give away 50 sets of a six-piece kitchen outfit to its subscribers and we will fill the orders in regular rotation as they are received.

The set consists of hand egg beater, measuring spoon, strainer spoon, cake turner, carving fork and compound potato masher. The set can be seen at the Record office. It will make an ideal Christmas present.

The retail price of this set is \$2.50, and we expect to give it away under these conditions: Pay up a year's subscription to The Record, sending us \$1.95 and we will mail the set to you, or send us \$5.95 and we will send The Record and The Raleigh Daily Times both one whole year and the set. This offer is good for new or renewals for both The Record and the Times.

Send your order in at once. It is doubtful if we can get over 50 of these sets and first come will be first served.

### January Jurors.

At their meeting here on Monday, December 12th, the Commissioners drew the following names for jurors to serve during January term of Superior court:

- Matthews—H. W. Webster, J. L. Gilliland, D. E. Marley, Lee S. Edwards.
- Albright—Banks L. Teague, J. McBain.
- Williams—H. R. Gardner, W. J. Ausley, R. F. Deans.
- Hickory Mt.—J. E. Moore, W. J. Johnson, F. J. Moody, C. E. Lemons.
- Cape Fear—H. A. Harrington, J. L. Wilson, L. H. Mims, B. M. Dickens.
- Hadley—J. M. Lindley, E. G. Lindley, J. T. Mann.
- Gulf—C. J. Rives, D. W. Talley, J. V. Willett.
- New Hope—O. M. Poe.
- Oakland—Phil B. White.
- Haw River—W. E. Thomas.
- Center—R. W. Hackney, W. H. Hearn, K. P. Eubanks, Walker Fubanks, W. F. Beard, Julian McVier.
- Baldwin—J. G. Norwood, R. V. Morris.
- Bear Creek—C. W. McManus, W. D. Tillman.

### About The Cow.

This paper has arranged with the Dairy Extension Office at Raleigh for a series of ten articles dealing with the family cow and her products. These will be printed one each week, beginning with our issue of December 30.

### Notice of Sale of Real Estate.

Under and by virtue of an order of the Superior Court of Chatham county made in the special proceeding entitled W. H. Taylor, administrator of Spence Taylor, deceased, et al, vs. George L. Taylor et al, the undersigned commissioner will on

Monday, January 2, 1922,

at 12 o'clock, noon, at the court house door of Chatham county in Pittsboro, N. C., sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash the following described two tracts of land located in Center township, Chatham county, North Carolina:

First Tract:—Being known as the "Jesse West Land," containing 120 acres, more or less; being located about 2 1/2 miles west of the town of Pittsboro, N. C., and being the land conveyed to Spence Taylor, deceased, by Philip Taylor and his wife by a deed registered in the office of the Register of Deeds for Chatham county in Book "DB" at page 58, etc.

Second Tract:—Bounded on the east by the lands of Calvin Mitchell; on the north by the lands of Joe Alston; on the west by the lands of Henry Scurlock; and on the south by the lands of Henry Scurlock; containing 21 acres, more or less.

This the 1st day of December, 1921. DANIEL L. BELL, Commissioner.

### AN OPEN LETTER.

Ladies Home Journal. Dear Santa Claus: It's Christmas Eve, I s'pose you'll show up soon to leave Your usual bunch of Christmas junk; I know the stuff; it's pretty junk—Tin horns, balls, drums and toys, Just anything that makes a noise; Nuts, candy—all that sort of stuff; Oh, well, of course it's good enough; But if I only could—just once— Cut out those old and silly stunts And have just what I want—oh, gee! You bet I know what it would be!

I'd take a dog—oh, wouldn't I! I'd be so happy I could fly. But mother says she can't abide A dog; and dad—of course he'll side With mother every time. But, gee! If they could see inside of me! They say you love us little chaps; Now, if you left the dog, perhaps They'd let me keep him. Anyway I'd beg so hard to have him stay That I'm most sure—that is, I guess That maybe—maybe—they'd say "Yes!"

Let's have a whack at it, old dear; You bring a dog, and leave him here. He needn't be real pedigree—Just plain dog—any kind of breed; With sort of faithful, brownish eyes That roll around and sympathize; A tail that wags like anything And acts like it was on a spring; Any old color, any size, So long as he has doggy eyes. Oh, well, you bet I won't pass up Anything that was once a pup.

Please, Santa, dope this out some way For poor, dog-hungry Johnny Gay.

### Another Opinion.

Editor Record:—In regards to the letter published in The Record Dec. 9th, by A Chatham Girl, in regard to the County Home, I wish it were possible for the old of Chatham and all other counties to have a comfortable, decent place to spend their last years and days.

There is enough tax paid to do that if the money was put to right use as it should be. That time, I am afraid, will never come.

If the women have the privilege to vote I am not in favor of the people having any more taxes to pay unless it could do the county more good than it has done, since I can remember.

In the County Home, I don't say all, but most all of the inmates there, have never been much benefit to themselves or anyone else. Now, they cannot help themselves, I am sorry for them. I have pity for those poor helpless humans that God created. Lots of them now, I expect, see the error of their way. If they could only live their lives over they would travel a different direction.

If taxes go much higher than they are today, people will have to sell everything to pay taxes. Lot of the money goes for getting liquor stills which are a curse to Chatham county. But they never get the men. I would that I could see the day when I knew there was not a single drop being made in Chatham county, but that time will never come, I am thinking. When anyone tries to destroy the cursed stuff as Mr. Shaw has, the people begin to criticize, and they are no better than the ones who make the everlasting mess.

### ANOTHER CHATHAM GIRL.

### Sale of Real Estate Under Mortgage.

Under and by virtue of the power of sale contained in a certain mortgage deed executed by James Taylor and his wife, Gertrude Taylor, to H. G. Kime on the 2nd day of November, 1915, which is registered in the office of the Register of Deeds for Chatham County in Book "FB" at page 147, default having been made in payment of same, the undersigned mortgagee will on

Monday, January 2nd, 1922,

at 12 o'clock, noon, at the court house door of Chatham County in Pittsboro, N. C., sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash the following described tract of land lying in Oakland Township, Chatham County, North Carolina, and bounded as follows:

Bounded on the West by the lands of R. C. Gunter; on the North by the lands of Cole Gunter; on the East by the lands of James Toomer; on the South by the lands of John McPerson; containing 25 acres, more or less; and being the lands bought by said James Taylor of Off Gunter.

This the 1st day of December, 1921. H. G. KIME, Mortgagee. Long & Bell, Attorneys. Dec-30

FIRE INSURANCE on life insurance with best companies. Give us a part of your business. C. G. Shaw, Record office.

## FAVORS LAW

Deputy Sheriff in Bear Creek Thinks Law a Good One.

I noticed your article in the Record in regard to the \$50 penalty the convicted blockader has to pay. You seem to think it will cripple the cause. Well, I will say that if it does, to Hades with the officers.

If the money is all they are at work for let them go and tell the sheriff to get some specialty men in the place, some that don't make and sell themselves as lots of them now do.

I am a deputy sheriff myself and am disgusted to hear them talk; bragging about what they have made from one court to the other. One said he had made \$800 since last court, if he could convict as he should. Now, you see what he is after.

The most of the deputy sheriffs I have seen can swear by note. I say that no officer should be guilty of anything of the kind. My estimation of an officer is that he should be a good-natured man, if not a Christian, and the latter is much the best. I have been very much disgusted at the profanity used by officers when in service.

Thanking you for the stand that you have taken in regard to whiskey and if you feel disposed to print what I have written, do so and I will take the cussing for my part.

DEPUTY SHERIFF.

## DECORATION.

A Splendid Scheme Placed in Window of Sanford Store.

The Carter Furniture Company in Sanford, a Record advertiser, has one of the most unique displays ever witnessed by the editor of The Record. He has established a log cabin, nicely and neatly built, surrounded by an old-fashioned rail fence, with the house lot, all in a miniature form, occupying about 10 square feet, strewn with pine straw and the chimney of sticks and clay.

The house has an old-fashioned door and window with a cat hole in the door and a latch string for entrance. At the rear of the building is a small but sure enough persimmon tree, with the fruit on it, and perched in the tops were two "possums."

In one corner of the yard was a beautiful Christmas tree frosted over and filled with presents of every description.

A present will be given to every child, white and colored, under ten years of age that calls at the store on Monday afternoon, December 26th. The hours for white children being from 3 to 4 and for colored from 4 to 5 o'clock.

All the stores that are represented in The Record with advertisements, were decorated in Sanford as early as Wednesday of last week and they presented a splendid appearance and all of them have bargains for Record readers.

## GUM SPRINGS.

The Gum Spring school will close for the Christmas holidays Thursday. There will be a community Christmas tree Thursday evening and a short program beginning at seven-thirty. The public is cordially invited.

The honor roll for regular attendance last month:

- 1st grade—T. C. Justice.
- 2nd grade—Viola Mann, Dorothy Whitaker.
- 3rd grade—Lucile Perry.
- 4th grade—Katharine Mann, Jessie Wright, Grady Henderson.
- 6th grade—Charlotte Wright, Evelyn Justice, Jewel Justice, Lawrence Dean.
- Music—Bertha Clark, Evelyn Johnson, Katharine Mann, Viola Mann.

SISTER PINKY.

### How Big New York Grocery Firm Keeps Down Rats.

Vroome & Co., Butter & Cheese Merchants, New York City, says: "We keep RAT-SNAP in our cellar all the time. It keeps down rats. We buy it by the gross, would not be without it." Farmers use RAT-SNAP because rats pass up all food for RAT-SNAP. Three sizes, 35c, 65c, \$1.25.

Sold and guaranteed by W. L. London & Son and Pilkington Pharmacy.

THE THRICE-A-WEEK WORLD'S regular subscription price is only \$1.00 per year, and this pays for 156 papers. We offer this unequalled newspaper and The Chatham Record together for one year for \$1.75.

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